

WSR 22-11-026
RULES OF COURT
STATE SUPREME COURT
[May 6, 2022]

IN THE MATTER OF ORDERS 25700- ) NO. 25700-A-1426
A-1415 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS )
TO GR 31—ACCESS TO COURT ) DISSENT TO
RECORDS AND CrR 2.1—THE ) ORDER
INDICTMENT AND THE )
INFORMATION; AND ORDER 25700- )
A-1416—THE SUGGESTED )
AMENDMENTS TO GR 31—ACCESS )
TO COURT RECORDS )

MADSEN, J. (dissenting) - The order entered in the matter of No. 25700-A-1426 is incorrect. A majority of the court (Justice Montoya-Lewis did not sit) voted for the following:

Whereas the Court adopted amendments to GR 31 and CrR 2.1 under Order 25700-A-1415 and 25700-A-1416 to become effective upon publication pursuant to GR 9(j); and

Whereas the Court at its May 2022 en banc conference discussed requests to delay the effective date of the proposed amended rules; it is hereby ordered:

(a) The effective date of the adopted amendments to GR 31 and CrR 2.1 is suspended pending further order of the court.

(b) The issue is referred to the Supreme Court Rules Committee to recommend next steps.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 6th day of May, 2022.

Madsen, J.
Johnson, J.
Owens, J.
Stephens, J.
Whitener, J.